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1-5-03**ABSTRACT****SNAIL, A NEW MARKER FOR TUMOUR INVASION AND TARGET PROTEIN OF  
NEW ANTITUMORAL COMPOUNDS.**

The Snail transcription factor has been identified as a  
5 repressor of the expression of E-cadherin. The expression of  
Snail induces invasive and metastatic capacity in tumour cells.  
This invention presents: a new target protein, Snail, for the  
identification of new antitumoral compounds and a new diagnostic  
tumour marker, indicative of tissue invasion and metastatic  
10 capacity.

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